

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TEMPORARY MUTING OF SMOKE ALARMS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A switch temporarily disconnects an alarm system from an external power
5 source when a person activates an actuator in a false alarm situation. After a
predetermined length of time, the switch is automatically changed to a position that
allows power to resume flowing to the alarm system. The alarm system is formed of an
alarm unit or a series of two or more alarm units electrically connected together.